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Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continued Prosecution Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) of pending application Serial No. 09/457,929 filed on December 8, 1999 in the name of Jack Chihchieh Yao; Robert Jeffrey Bailey (Names of ALL Applicants) for WAFER CARRIER AND SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING A SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE (Title of Invention).

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1. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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2. The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims remaining in the application after entry of any amendments under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 unentered in the prior application and less any claims canceled by amendment below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
FOR:	<u>NO. FILED</u>	<u>NO. EXTRA</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>RATE</u>
BASIC FEE			\$355	OR \$710
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>16</u> - 20 = * <u>-0-</u>		x 9 = \$ _____	OR x18 = \$-0-
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>2</u> - 3 = * <u>-0-</u>		x40 = \$ _____	OR x80 = \$-0-
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+135 = \$ _____	OR +270 = \$-0-
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL \$ _____	OR TOTAL \$710

3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No. A-64873-1/MSS/WEN).

4. Our check in the amount of \$ 710.00 is enclosed.

5. Cancel in this application original claims 7, 13-23 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

6. Enter the amendments under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 filed on _____ unentered in the prior application.

7. Formal drawings to be substituted for the informal drawings filed with the prior application are enclosed.

8. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

9. A supplemental declaration is enclosed. The Supplemental Declaration does not include the following previously listed inventor(s): _____

Please delete this name(s) because the person(s) is not an inventor of the presently claimed invention.

10. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b) (2) (B) (i) with attached form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

Date: August 21, 2001

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